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Settlers and Indians Celebrate Under the Shadows of the Rockies.

The Red Man Enters With Zest into the Sports--Novel and Amusing Scenes.

[From our own Correspondent.]

As many of your readers may possibly take an interest in a short account of the athletic sports and horse racing which took place here on the 2nd and 3rd July, I have much pleasure in giving the following short account of the proceedings: The morning of the 2nd broke fine and clear, everything appearing fresher and sweeter from the rain which fell the day before. The sports were to be held on the bench of open ground lying between Wild Horse and the Six Mile Creek, a place well suited for the occasion, there being sufficient open ground to allow plenty of scope for the proceedings, and at such a height as to be entirely free from mosquitoes, situated as it is at the very foot of the Rocky Mountains, and, to be free from mosquitoes on such an occasion (or any other) is without doubt a great blessing. The sports began at 10 a. m., a great many spectators having already assembled, and others making their appearance every moment. Settlers from all parts of the district assembled to see the fun, and the noble (?) red man shewed in great force, although by some unaccountable freak of nature they left their "better-halves" at home, thus reducing the female spectators to two, one the wife of an officer of the N. W. M. P. now stationed here, and who has lately arrived in these parts, and the other a resident. The "ball" was opened by a full dress parade, review order, mounted, of the troop of N. W. Mounted Police stationed here, commanded by Major Steel. A march past at the walk, trot, canter and gallop, by sub-divisions, ended up by a general salute in line, and after going through a few manœuvres, retired to their camp, in close proximity to the grounds, and prepared to take part in the sports which immediately followed.

The first thing on the programme was putting the light stone, which was won by J. Condon (N.W.M.P.), distance 38 ft. 5 in.; 2nd, R. McLeod, 38 ft. 4 in.

Putting the heavy stone—1st, R. McLeod, distance, 26 ft. 1 in.; 2nd, J. Condon (N.W.M.P.), distance, 26 ft. 3¼ in.

The 100-yards flat race then followed—seven entries—won by Skookum Joe, an Indian; Sergt.-Maj. Smart of the N. W. M. P., coming in a very close second.

The standing long jump was carried off by E. H. Rupert (N.W.M.P.) by 9 ft. 5 in.; 2nd, H. Hope (N.W.M.P.), 9 ft. 4⅛ in.

The next event was the hurdle race, 220 yards, 6 fights; won by F. O. Taylor (N.W.M.P.); Louis (an Indian) coming in a good second.

Throwing the caber was won by R. McLeod, 23 ft. 6 in.; 2nd, J. Hogan (N. W.M.P.), 23 ft. 2 in.

Several other smaller events now took place, *i. e.*, hop, step and jump, &c.; but the next of any importance was the mile race. Six Indians and five white men entered for this, and the white men got hopelessly "left," all the Indians, with only one exception running in, and "Barnaby," the winner, with a good lead and finishing with a grand spurt as if to show how little he felt it.

The running high jump was carried by F. O. Taylor (N.W.M.P.), at 4 ft. 11 in.; A. McCormick, second, at 4 ft. 6 in.

Throwing the hammer—1st R. McLeod, distance, 57 ft.; 2nd Condon J, (N.W.M.P.) 56 ft. 8 in.

The obstacle race caused great amusement, and was carried off by Sergt-Maj Smart, (N. W. M. P) winner, E F Brown, second.

The three-legged race was carried off by a pair of Indians, eight couples entering, the winning couple locking all arms and legs as they came in, well to the fore.

The consolation race and tug-of-war finished up the foot events, and the sports closed for the day.

On the morning of the 3rd it rained continually until noon, when without the least warning the rain stopped, the mists rolled up the sides of the mountains and the sun shone forth with a brilliance and heat very welcome after the last cold rain. The sports immediately re-commenced, and the horse racing began. The first event of the day was a 300-yard race, open. 7 enteries; won by a sorrell owned by Col Baker; a little grey mare belonging to Stoicen (half-breed), came in second.

A quarter mile flat race followed, winner of 300 yards barred, 10 entries; won by a sorrell belonging to Luke, an Indian.

The half mile, open, with 15 entries, was carried off by a buckskin, also owned by the Indian Luke; another buckskin owned by Alecmyouke (Indian) came in a good second.

For the hurdle race there were 10 entries; 600 yards; 3 flights; won by H. Hope (N. W. M. P.) on trooper, with C. T. Eales (N. W. M. P.) riding his trooper as second.

The slow race was lots of fun, all the most miserable "screws" that could be scraped together, some so fat by eating swamp grass, or some other evolution of nature, as to be hardly able to toddle; others with plenty of good points about them, being generally where they ought to be round, and therefore not much good for speed, collected at the scratch. Upwards of 70 animals, comprising all sorts and conditions were there gathered in a line. Every rider then changed his horse for some one else's, and as everyone is then riding somebody else's horse, each does his utmost with whip and spur to make the horse on which he is riding go fast, so that if possible his own horse, ridden by some one else, may come in last and win. To see the frantic efforts, good only for the muscular development, of some of the riders, in their vain endeavors to urge their sorry steeds into anything quicker than a shuffle, was very amusing, but a buckskin cayuse, ridden by a policeman, and owned by Fenwick, a resident of these parts, "took the cake," and "won by coming in last."

The wrestling on horseback caused universal interest. They were, with but one exception, all Indians who entered, ten in number. The rules allowed no bridle to be used, merely a piece of rope around the horse's nose; and, of course, bare-backed. The Indians, stripped to the skin, clothed only with some gaudy rag about the loins, looked more like bronze statues than anything else, as they sat on their horses in a rig, surrounded by the spectators, waiting for their turn. Several wonderful feats of horsemanship were displayed by the Indians during this performance. On several occasions when an Indian was given up as vanquished he saved himself from falling and regained his horse's back as if by a miracle. Alex Mayonke proved himself the champion, vanquishing them all in turn, amid the yells and shouts of his friends. This Indian is a splendid type of his race, standing over six feet in his moccasins, and built in proportion, having enormous shoulders and limbs which gave him the appearance of a bronze statue of Hercules, as he sat on his cayuse waiting for his opponent in the wrestling match.

This finished the sports, which went off without a hitch, or disturbance of any kind, and I venture to say, proved the best of its kind ever known in this part of the country.

The Indians, headed by their chief, then congregated round the seats of the officers commanding the troop of North-west Mounted Police, and in a lengthy harangue explained the pleasure they had experienced from being allowed to join their white brothers in their sports, and thanked the judges, Major S. B. Steele and Major Norris, for their part in the proceedings, and a lot more that had nothing to do with the occasion, and after a suitably reply from Major Steele, dispersed, and the place soon wore its usual quiet appearance. And thus ended the sports at Kootenay.

BEHRING SEA MURDER.

Three Men of a British Schooner Killed by Commercial Co.'s Men at Cooper Island.

Sporadic Cholera at Hongkong --The China Treasury like British Columbia's.

CHINA AND JAPAN.

San Francisco, July 14—The steamer Belgic arrived from China and Japan this morning with the following advices:

The treasury of China is said to be in a very depleted state owing to the amount of money required for repairing the Yellow River breach and for the Emperor's marriage, for which alone four million taels is to be expended.

Sporadic cholera has broken out in Hongkong, and a number of deaths have occurred.

During a squall at Foodachow the wall of a Joss House was blown down, killing eighteen people, mostly women and children.

A boat containing Captain Snow, and six of the crew of the British hunting schooner Nemo, while off Cooper Island, Behring sea, recently, was fired upon from shore by a party of men concealed behind the rocks. Three of the crew were killed and the captain and the others wounded. The boat quickly returned to the schooner under a heavy fusilade, over fifty shots being fired. They stated that the men on shore, who were Cossacks, are armed with rifles by the Alaska Commercial Co., which has leased from the Russian Government the right of taking seal in Cooper and Behring Islands. The British Consul at Yokohama is investigating the affair.

BOULANGER'S CONDITION.

Paris, July 14—At three o'clock this morning Boulanger was restless, feverish and his breathing badly affected. His convulsive gasps for air cause the physicians frequent alarms as suffocation is feared.

Paris, July 14—General Boulanger is resting easy this morning. His physicians are confident of preventing inflammation of the throat wound.

TIMES ACCEPTS.

London, July 14—The *Times* signifies its willingness to accept the proposed tribunal to consider the charges against Parnell.

AN APPEARANCE OF WARFARE.

Melbourne, July 12.—During the recent interruption of cable service the government decided that it was an opportune moment to test the efficacy of maritime defenses, and ordered the gunboats to be mobolized, with the artillery and naval reserves. Everything presented an appearance of actual warfare, and the experiment proved a success.

ILL-TREATMENT IN JAIL.

Dublin, July 13.—The inquest now holding at Mitchelstown on the death of Mr. Mandeville, which is alleged to have been caused by ill treatment in the Tullamore jail, has been adjourned until next Tuesday.

SUFFRAGE TO WOMEN.

Rome, July 14.—The Chamber of Deputies has defeated the bill granting suffrage to women.

FALL OF THE BASTILE.

Paris, July 14.—The anniversary of the fall of the bastile was celebrated to-day by a parade of patriotic societies through the principal streets. Several statutes were decorated, among them Gambetta's.

Two men were arrested for carrying posters which contained Gen. Boulanger's portrait and bore a rescription, "Let all patriots assemble to-night in the Palace de la Concord."

EX-MAYOR FELL ON MR. GARDNER.

To the Editor of the Times:

Sir,—I am sorry to see the correspondence which has taken place regarding Mr. Gardner and the Chinese Home. I may say that I heartily endorse all that is said by Mr. Starr, in his letter, regarding Mr. Gardner, and that I fully understand the deadly opposition that is raised against him by the Chinese merchants in consequence of his active interference with their immoral trade. During my term of office, as mayor, I had many opportunities of judging of his conduct, and also of the opposition he had to encounter, not only from the Chinese themselves, but from parties in authority who should have aided and assisted him. I sincerely trust that the efforts put forth to have him removed may end in the discomfiture of his enemies.

JAS. FELL.

For San Francisco.

The steamer Mexico sailed for San Francisco this afternoon with the following passengers:—Miss B Lenevue, Rev R Lennie, wife and family, R Lenevue, H B Lennie, J Dougan, Miss M Hurling, J B Cook, T Doyle, W Shaw, E McPherson, Mrs McLeod, Mrs Crossman, Mrs Dickenson, Miss K Tod, E Dennnick and Dickenson, Miss Maggie Carson, J Carson, J W wife, Miss A D Cameron, Miss C Forrest, Mrs R Jones, Mrs J Jack, W Williams, Misses E N and N Williams, Mrs Williams.

HOME AND ABROAD.

General Harrison has Neuralgia --Secretary Randolph Dangerously Ill.

Terrible Crime in Tennessee--A Jealous man Kills Himself and two Others.

FIRE IN RIPLEY.

Ripley, Ont., July 14.—A fire yesterday nearly destroyed the whole business portion of the town. Twenty-six buildings were burned; loss, $50,000.

TERRIBLE CRIME.

Knoxville, Tenn., July 14.—Martin's Fork, in Eastern Kentucky, was the scene of a fatal shooting a few days ago, news of which was brought in this morning. Marion Stuart, while engaged in a game of cards at the house of John Stuart, his cousin, accused the latter of cheating, which the latter resented by taking Marion by the throat. The latter, drawing a pistol, shot his cousin through the head, killing him instantly. His (Marion's) wife caught her husband around the waist to prevent his shooting. He threatened her life if she did not release him. He turned upon her and shot her through the head. She dropped dead at his feet. The murderer fled, but was afterward arrested and logded in jail.

A HURRICANE.

New Orleans, July 14—The steamer Professor Morse, from Honduras, reports a terrific hurricane in Central American States on July 8th and 9th. At Saint Thomas an earthquake was felt on the vessel and great damage was done ashore.

WHAT PARNELL CAN DO.

Louisville, July 14—News has just been received from Red river of a tragedy which occurred there on Tuesday: A young man named Hawley Pike, who was to marry Myra Haskins, daughter of a general storekeeper, called at Haskins' residence on Tuesday night and learned that Miss Haskins and a timber purchaser named Everhard were out walking. Pike left the place, neither of the three returning to the village that night. A searching party was organized on Wednesday. They were all found dead half a mile away. Everhard had been shot in the head; Miss Haskins was fifty feet away with the back of her head crushed in by a bludgeon, which had fallen by her side and across her body; Pike lay near having sent a bullet into his brain.

EDISON'S PHONOGRAPH.

New York, July 11—Within a day or two a phonograph will arrive at Thomas A. Edison's laboratory at Llewellyn park, which, when it is allowed to give forth the sounds which are contained within it, is expected to create no small degree of sensation. It will repeat the sounds of the eloquent voice of the "grand old man," William E. Gladstone, ex-Premier of England. There is also sealed up in the little instrument a song by the diva Adelina Patti, and a speech by Arthur J. Balfour, Chief Secretary for Ireland. Edison sent this, the most perfect of all his phonographs, to England some months ago for this purpose. The phonograph will be here on the next steamer.

Boston, July 13—The cyclone which struck South Boston at midnight sank a dozen large and small yachts and several persons sleeping in the cabins were drowned.

SHERIDAN'S CONDITION.

New Bedford, Mass., July 14.—General Sheridan's condition is about the same. He passed a comfortable night, and this morning there were no discouraging symptoms.

THE EDUCATIONISTS.

San Francisco, July 14—This morning's arrivals of eastern teachers, who came to attend the next week's national educational association convention, were large. At the morning session of the National Council Matilda S. Cooper, of New York, read a paper entitled, "What is best in education and how to secure it."

RANDALL VERY ILL.

Washington, July 14, 9 a. m.—Randall is more comfortable and slept a few hours early this morning. He seemed somewhat improved when he awoke. His case is still considered very serious.

GEN. HARRISON HAS NEURALGIA.

Indianapolis, July 14—Gen. Harrison suffered severely last night from neuralgia in the head. He was somewhat better at noon to-day.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

Helena, Mon., July 14.—There were conflicting reports all day yesterday regarding an accident to an east-bound Northern Pacific passenger train near Forsythe, thirty-two miles this side of Miles City. An authentic report reached here at 10:15 p. m., revealing the fact that a train was thrown from the track about five miles beyond Forsythe, but nobody was killed, and only five persons slightly injured. A small bridge, weakened by recent rains, caused the accident.

THE INDIAN TROUBLES.

Further Startling News From Hazelton--Two More Men Reported Murdered.

The steamer Cariboo Fly arrived from Port Essington this morning at 6 o'clock, with a small freight list, consisting of furs for Mr. T. Spotbolt and salmon for Mr. H. Saunders.

Mr. Edward Dickenson, purser, states that a rumor is in circulation at Port Essington, and is generally believed, that Mr. Clifford of the Hudson Bay post at Hazleton, and one of the constables had been killed by Indians. The news was brought to Essington by an Indian, over the trail from the forks of the Skeena. The Indians all along the coast are in a terrible state of excitement, and it is believed that there are over three hundred hostile Indians at the Forks. The Kitma-cool tribe reside about twenty miles below the Hudson Bay post, where the constables are encamped. Their emissaries were engaged in working up the feelings of the friendly Indians around Hazelton when Mr. Borland left. It is believed that they have combined and attacked the almost helpless white men. Another report was in circulation regarding the Police Commissioner and Indian Agent at Metlakahtla. It is said that Messrs. Wolton and Todd, with a posse of special constables are on their way to the Skeena.

Mr. Clayton, of Bella Bella, is in the city, and he says the only way to arrange the difficulty will be to send some one to the Skeena who is well acquainted with the habits and language of the Indians. The river is not navigable for steam launches, and should C Battery leave for Hazelton they will find it extremely difficult to ascend from Port Essington. The Indians at Essington will not take them up in their canoes, and the only other means of reaching the beleaguered party will be over a rough trail for 150 miles. The most advisable course would be to engage a number of Indians in this city to accompany the party. Canoes could be taken aboard the warship, and no difficulty would then be encountered in ascending the river. The Government are still making arrangements whilst valuable lives are in jeopardy and it is probable that an armed force will arrive in Hazelton in time to find nothing but smoking ruins and the bones of men who waited in vain for relief. Our Government were very prompt when a telegram was received from Vancouver a short time ago announcing that a number of Chinese were driven away from land belonging to the Provincial Secretary which they were clearing. In less than twenty-four hours a large force of constables from this city landed in the terminal city to preserve the peace and protect the Chinese employees of the Provincial Secretary. On Wednesday last Mr. Borland brought the news of the shooting of Kit-ma-cool Jim, and the threatening attitude of the Indians. Four long days have elapsed since the news was received and the Government are still considering. Captain Irving offered to place a steamer at their disposal on the first day and a battery of armed men were in readiness. This morning the organ of the Government says: "It is *understood* that the Government *have decided* to secure H.M.S. Caroline and a detachment of 'C' Battery to send to Hazelton, and only await a definite reply from Ottawa to forward the expedition. Supt. Roycraft will also go north and is at present securing fifteen men to act as special constables. *When arrangements are finally completed the vessel will start for the north with every dispatch.*" The news received this morning will possibly force the Government to *finally complete* their arrangements in short order.

The war ship arrived in Esquimalt at 8:30 last night and it is reported that she will leave on Sunday for Port Essington with the officers and men belonging to C Battery. Colonel Holmes will command the forces and will proceed in the following manner: A party consisting of about ten men will proceed up the river in advance of the main forces. If everything is quiet the remainder will follow in canoes. Should resistance be offered to the party in advance they will drop down the stream and rejoin the main body. The party will then disembark and will follow up the banks of the river, protecting their supplies, which will be taken up in canoes. The steamer Barbara Boscowitz will leave for the north on Monday evening, Mr. Borland, the gentleman who first brought the news of the shooting, will return on the steamer. He is of the opinion that a flat-bottomed steamer could ascend the Skeena River to Hazelton.

Mr. Smith, chief factor of the Hudson's Bay Company, was seen this morning. No later particulars had been received by the Company.

Mr. William McNeill will leave for the Skeena on Monday. His sister, Mrs. Chilcott's wife and the young man is very anxious to be on hand to protect the lady.

HOW IT WORKS THERE.

To the Editor of the Times:

Sir,—In your yesterday's issue you refer to the B. C. Medical Act, and how it works; but you avoid making comparisons with the B. C. Medical Act and that of the province from which the gentleman came. I would like you Mr. Editor, to read the Medical Act of Ontario and learn *how it acts there*, as you have taken pains to note how the act works here. You refer to medical men coming to this province having to pass an examination. But how is it with medical men of any of the provinces going into Ontario? Many have not only to pass an examination, but are compelled by law to put in one year at a medical college within that province. In British Columbia no such requirement is demanded, but simply to show his or her fitness to practice. And if you compare the two Acts You will find that the B. C. Medical Act if far more liberal than that of the province which your much injured friend hails from. Be consistent, Mr. Editor, and if you cannot be that, be as fair as you can. One Who Knows.

[Will our esteemed correspondent please write again and show where, on this question, we are inconsistent.—Ed.]

Buggy Accident.

Mr. J. B. Johnson and Mrs. J. T. Edwards were thrown from a buggy this morning at the corner of Douglas and Humboldt streets, and both were very much injured. Mr. Johnson was driving a spirited horse, which became unmanagable and ran into a pile of stones at the junction of the streets, belonging to the corporation. Both occupants of the buggy were thrown out and severely cut about the head. Dr. Milne was called in and attended to the lady and gentleman. Mrs. Edwards was taken to her residence on the Work Estate and at latest accounts was doing well. Mr. Johnson received two severe cuts on the head and is badly bruised about the body. His left shoulder is also considerable injured. He showed considerable courage by retaining his hold on the reins and stopping the horse from doing further damage.

The Latest.

This afternoon at 4 o'clock Superintendent Roycraft selected the following specials to proceed with him to the Forks of the Skeena: J Flewin, W McNeill, T Dougherty, Dr D L Chalmers, A McNeill, R Lewis, McArthur, Gadesbie, R J Smith, J Danlop, J Donavon and R Elphinstone.

The specials will sail to-morrow (Sunday) evening on H. M. S. Caroline.

C Battery will also leave on the Caroline and will accompany the party to a canyon some distance up the river where they will await the return of Supt. Roycraft's party.

—It was perhaps ungenerous of The Times to kick its contemporary when down, but it was a little too disgusting to hear the *Colonist*, after it had attacked a worthy citizen, and had been knocked into a corner in the fight, blubbering about its "intentions being good." Ugh!

—The salmon are running so plentifully in the Skeena and Nass rivers that the canneries have more than they can handle. The canneries are not labelling the cans on account of the rush and for that reason the Cariboo Fly brought but a small consignment of fish this morning.

Mr J Coleman, one of the affable and obliging conductors of the E. & N. railway, left to-day for San Francisco. He will probably be absent for two months.

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SOME HAZY WORK.

The TIMES endeavored, a few days ago, in a general way to support a popular opinion that all was not right with the manner in which the Victoria District election was run. It endeavored to specify a few particular cases which might, in the interest of good governmen,t be explained by either the organ of the dominant party or some of the party managers. As our contemporary, however, has failed to comply with our request it becomes the duty of the TIMES to proceed a little further with "those glittering generalities" that have caused so much uneasiness in the boodlers' camp. Among other sums which the Government party sent into the district during the compaign was a certain hundred dollars which is connected with the name of a certain ex-finance minister. The party with whom the "trifle" was intrusted was an elector of Saanich who, on his way from the city, imbibed more freely than was prudent. He became friendly, and as a matter of course, communicative, and finally gave the whole thing away. He boasted that he had more money on him that day than he had had for a long time, and that he was to use his own discretion about disbursing it. It was explained by him from whom the money was received. Wherever the boodle came from, one thing is sure, the party referred to had it in his possession and it was to be used for purposes of bribery. There is another little incident connected with the election which shows the methods of warfare adopted by the Government party. A WM. McNEILL of this city, who is a constable in the employ of the Provincial Government, endeavored at the Lake Polling Division to personate WM. McNEILL, farmer, of Saanich. He was objected to by Mr. McIlmoyl, but still persisted and moved there and then "that 'farmer' be struck out." He certainly would have voted but for the candidate demanding that he be sworn, and rather than take the chances of being prosecuted for perjury, as well as for personating a voter, he backed down. The penalty for personation is a fine not exceeding $200, or imprisonment not exceeding six months. McNEILL had doubtless been assured that the Government would see him through in case of trouble. The same individual was one of the "heelers" who followed the meetings through the district in the interest and presumably in the pay of the Government. At the polling division this same government employee objected to a voter. He was remonstrated with, when he declared with an air of authority, "I have an interest in this election." Becoming offensive, he was at last ordered, with another government emissary who was present, with intention of running things, to leave the room. These little croppings, in a slight degree, indicate the seething corruption which underlies the upper current of politics in this province.

A QUESTION OF PRECEDENCE.

The question of precedence at levees although apparently a matter of trifling importance occupies some of the attention of our contemporaries in the Australian colonies. It had been the custom to marshal the corporations after the bar and military on the ground that bodies which represented the colony as a whole were entitled to precedence over all others. The corporations however have refused to recognize the representative character of the military or defence force, and have absented themselves from levees. The Brisbane Observer says of the matter: "It appears that, according to the order of precedence now followed, the Bar is exalted over the heads of the Defence Force, and that both are placed above the corporate bodies. The reason given is certainly open to question, for it is difficult to see in what possible manner either the Bar or the Defence Force can be said to be really bodies representative of the colony when such an attribute is denied the Municipal Council. Each alderman has been elected and has generally had to fight hard for his seat, but the Defence Force officers are arbitrarily appointed and are paid servants of the government, and consequently of the people. To go to the fountain-head for an instance, how can Colonel FRENCH or Major DES VŒUX be said to be representative individuals? Nobody imagines for a moment that either of them could possibly be elected for any constituency or any municipal council in the colony, and if Colonel FRENCH has doubts on this point he might contest SIR THOMAS MCILWRAITH's re-election for North Brisbane.

The reason assigned for placing the corporate bodies elected by the people so low down on the list can only be characterized as absurd. The Speaker of the Legislative Assembly ranks as the first commoner in the land, and the mayor of the metropolis has an official rank in the State that cannot be ignored. The Lord Mayor of London has a recognized position in State ceremonies far superior to any company officers or suckling barristers, and the mayor of the capital of Queensland occupies an analogous position in this colony. We hear a good deal about the rights of the people who in a State where representative government obtains are supposed to be supreme, but when their representatives come into contact with red-tape and official flunkyism they have perforce to go temporarily to the wall."

Sydney, Aus., Evening News, May 26th.—After a sitting of two hours and a half duration the Cabinet has decided to put in force the 3rd section of the Chinese Restriction Act of 1881. This clause enacts that no ships shall bring into the ports of New South Wales more than one Chinaman to every 100 tons, under a penalty of £100 per head of the excess.

It has been decided, on the other side of the line, that duns on postal cards don't go. It makes no difference whether the card is from a country editor with a modest request for the subscription to his weekly paper or not, the law maintains that a dun of this kind is calculated to reflect on a man's character and to injure his feelings and reputation. The consequence is that bushels of postal cards are being taken from the mails and returned to the senders. There is no doubt a possibility of the dunning privilege by postal card being abused, but so far as some people's feelings are affected there are many who would not be moved to any great extent over such an affair.

The next election will see a new generation of voters in Canada. Then, for the first time, the young men born under the flag of the united Dominion will exercise the franchise. There will be a large body of them—over 71,000 male children are born annually—and as the twenty-one years of the Dominion's life extends the control of the electorate will pass more and more into their hands. Accustomed to look upon the federation as a whole as their country, they will be largely free from the narrow, sectional prejudices that have in the past done so much to retard a union of sentiment among the people. They will fill the ranks of the Canadian militia, look to Canadian interests as their chief concern, regard the Canadian Parliament as the greatest avenue for their political ambition, and learn to discuss public questions as they will affect seven—and ultimately ten—provinces instead of one. The party that recognizes these facts and shapes its policy to gain the confidence of these new voters will have a mighty advantage in the struggles for power that the future will see.

The Unreasonableness of Unbelief.

Father Drummond, of Winnipeg, will preach in St. Andrew's Cathedral to-morrow at 10:30 in the morning and 7 in the evening. He will also deliver a lecture the week after next on "The Unreasonableness of Unbelief shown from arguments admitted by all Christains." Due notice will be given of the lecture. Father Drummond is a lecturer of high attainments and reputation and as he has chosen a subject which is being discussed by the greatest thinkers and writers of the age, and one which is of paramount interest to people of all shades of belief, there is no doubt but he will have a large audience.

Grand Lodge United Workmen.

The Grand Lodge of the A O U W, which met in Seattle on the 11th instant, and the sessions of which terminated yesterday, elected the following officers: E L Smith, Hood River, Oregon, Grand Master; T A Stephen, of Portland, Grand Foreman; D H Ross, Victoria, Grand Overseer; J T Brown, of Olympia, Grand Recorder; R L Durham, of Portland, Grand Receiver; Oliver Hall, of Colfax, Grand Guide; Ira A Johnson of Salem, Grand Inside Watchman; C K Stephen, of Portland, Grand Outside Watchman; Wm Armstrong, re-elected Grand Trustee. The Supreme representatives, Geo T Russell, Oakland, Oregon; W D Hare, Hillsborough, Oregon; D T Wheeler, Seattle. The next meeting of the Grand Lodge will be held in Portland, on the second Wednesday in July, 1889.

Chinaman With White Wife.

An Americanized looking Chinaman named Cheong On Kee, with his white wife and two children, were among the steerage passengers on the steamer Gaelic, which sailed from San Francisco for China a few days ago. Kee is on his way to visit his old folks in China. He married his wife in Washington territory, about eight years ago. The fruits of the union of mixed colors are two children, a boy and a girl. The boy has no appearance of tainted blood in his face, having the flat nose and almond eyes of the Chinese. The girl is a golden-haired lass, with a clear complexion and round blue eyes.

On His Feet Again.

The official organ of the booksellers and stationers association, Toronto, says: We are glad to notice that J. B. Ferguson has again resumed business in Victoria, B. C., the firm name being Ferguson & Co. His has been an unremitting series of misfortunes since he went to the Pacific coast, and we trust that better fortune is awaiting his pluck and business enterprise. We feel certain we are only expressing the sentiments of his many friends in the trade here when we say we are heartily glad he is again on his feet, and we sincerely hope he has seen the last of floods, fires and business losses. He is made of the right stuff to succeed, and no doubt prosperity will finally crown his efforts.

30 Days to Australia.

The *Boomerang*, a live newspaper, racy of the soil, published in Brisbane, N. S. W., referring to the proposed intercolonial steamship line, says: "A new route is being laid out, via Vancouver Island and the Canadian Pacific, upon which a time of twenty-nine, thirty or thirty-one days for the whole journey is guaranteed. The offer comes from such a responsible body as the Canada Pacific Railroad Co. itself, and would give Queensland, in conjunction with the other colonies, a fast and reliable white-manned route instead of the present slow cargo service."

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The assembling of the conference is seized upon by the great church societies and by the cathedral authorities and the incumbents of the larger London parishes for special sermons from the visiting bishops. It will be no time of idling with the American prelates who shall cross the sea this summer of the conference. It will be a meeting-time of long-parted friends, and in its gathering together from all parts of the world of the leaders of God's sacramental host, it will, without doubt, serve to set on foot and further activities, the results of which shall make glad the city of our God.

THE GOVERNMENT AND SKEENA RIVER TROUBLE.

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—While Judge Graham, who, for many years was a faithful servant of the government as gold commissioner and stipendiary magistrate at Omineca, and late at Lorne creek, held this position, peace and good will prevailed. He was well acquainted with both whites and Indians and [illegible] brought before him wisely and kindly and certainly kept the peace without much cost to the country. But all at once he is called to Victoria and his salary cut down to such a figure that he felt obliged to resign. Was it that it was too great an expense to keep him there, or was he too good a man? It is true he did not drink much rum, and he preserved his self-respect, and had the confidence of the people.

But he has no sooner left the Skeena than a murder is committed. An Indian shoots a medicine man who, he supposes, has caused the death of his two children, victims of the recent epidemic of measles. As soon as the Skeena is opened in the spring a party of special constables is sent up from Victoria to take the murderer. Judge Wooton and Mr. Anderson were up the coast but could not go. Were they afraid to go, or could they not be spared from the deserted village of Metlakathla? But the specials go up the river and for reasons best known to themselves, instead of going at once to the murderer's camp, taking their man and slipping down the river before resistance could be organized, they stay about in camp till Jim and his friends find out or say that they are all afraid, and thus give time for the man and his friends to be ready, but the river for weeks has been impassible. For the rest of the story we must wait till the river is open.

Now another man is sent up the coast to take Judge Graham's place. Could not all this expense of the specials, etc, have been saved, had they kept a good trusty officer in his place which they had in the judge.

But sure enough every honest looker-on will say that this shows plainly that the present government are not fit to govern the country and the sooner they give up and let some more capable men come in the better. AN OLD SETTLER.

THE POSTAGE STAMP CASE.

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—I noticed an item in the evening TIMES reflecting on the character of an Island postmaster for using illegal postage stamps. Now, sir, I will state *facts*. I wrote a communication to a merchant in town early one morning before the postage stamp wicket was open, and after writing and directing the envelope found I had not got a one cent stamp; but happening to have an unused 3 cent envelope in my pocket, I simply cut the 3 cent stamp out and put it on the already directed and sealed envelope, so that the P. O. Department got two cents more than it was really entitled to. Now, sir, where's the fraud? Knowing that you are an advocate of truth, I ask you to publish this as a simple act of justice to AN ISLAND POSTMASTER.

Victoria, July 13, 1888.

A Warning.

The modes of death's approach are various, and statistics show conclusively that more persons die from diseases of the throat and lungs than any other. It is probable that everyone, without exception, receives vast numbers of tubercle germs into the system and when these germs fall upon suitable soil they start into life and develop, at first slowly and is shown by a slight tickling sensation in the throat and if allowed to continue their ravages they extend to the head, causing catarrh. Now all this is dangerous and if allowed to proceed will in time cause death. At the onset you must act with promptness; allowing a cold to go without attention is dangerous and may lose you your life. As soon as you feel that something is wrong with your throat, lungs or nostrils, obtain a bottle of Boschee's German Syrup. It will give you immediate relief.

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BROOM MAKING.

AN INDUSTRY WHERE THE SMALL CAPITALIST HOLDS HIS OWN.

The Broom Center of the Country, Growth of a Broom Factory—The Trade in New York City—A Trick of the Trade.

There is one industry in the country in which the small capitalists have been able to hold their own against the wealthiest men in it, and that is the industry of broom making. It is a business in which a journeyman of skill and prudence can hope to establish himself, if he wishes, within a very few years after he has learned his trade. The process of broom making is simple, and yet it is such that machinery has never been devised for turning out a completed broom, and, beyond the sum necessary to erect such an establishment as will permit of a certain division of the labor, an abundance of capital is of no special advantage.

The broom center of the country is in New York state, the largest establishments and the best workmen being located in the Mohawk valley. The time was when the Mohawk valley was the great broom corn raising center of the country, too, but the low tough and stringy and more succulent and profitable cabbage has driven the wavy green tassels of broom corn from the flats which were once their favorite growing place. It was because of the prolific yield of corn there in former years that the trade of making brooms became so well established.

A BROOM FACTORY.

The growth of a broom factory is interesting. A young man of economical habits learns the trade, and, having learned it well, is able to do the equivalent of turning out from 100 to 125 or 150 complete brooms a day. As a matter of fact, in well regulated shops no man makes a complete broom, but only one part of it, but the journeyman having learned his trade well can do enough work usually at piece prices to earn from $2 to $3 a day. Out of this he ought to save $500 before starting in trade for himself. With this sum he can buy enough machinery (at a cost of $150) and stock to set from three to five men at work and keep them going until returns come in from the sales. That is a very modest capital, but since the machinery costs so little, men have started on $200, and even less, and made notable successes as the trade goes. Second hand tools can be had sometimes for $60 or $80, a couple of bales of corn would cost perhaps $35, 500 handles $6.50 more, and other supplies $25, and then the man is ready to set up shop and make all the brooms his neighbors can use, at least.

The trade in New York city calls for about 150,000 dozen brooms a year. The majority of them are made in Amsterdam and other towns along the Mohawk river. Many come from Jersey, however. The factories are unpretentious wooden buildings. Steam power in the larger factories is used in stitching the broom and in winding the wire around the corn where it is secured to the handle. The largest factory in the business, according to a New York dealer, turns out 1,000 brooms a day, or twice as many as the New York city trade demands. In such a factory a man's work is equivalent to the making of from 200 to 250 brooms a day, according to the quality of the brooms.

Of the trade in the corn a dealer said: "The manufacturers buy their corn in the west. Kansas corn has the best reputation in this market, but Missouri, Nebraska and Illinois raise a great deal. The crop was very small in Kansas this year, and Illinois did better than any other state. An ordinary crop is 300 to 400 pounds to the acre. If a farmer gets 500 pounds he pays off some of his mortgage, and when the crop reaches 600 pounds he buys a new silk dress for his wife and a piano for his daughter. And yet there is not such a terrible profit in it. It brings all the way from $80 to $160 a ton in New York, the ordinary brooms requiring stock that now sells for from $100 to $120 a ton. It costs $25 a ton to get it here from Kansas and $15 from Illinois. The middle man out there must have his commission, and so must the New York merchant. If a farmer receives $20 an acre for his crop he is doing well; still that is better than wheat at sixty cents a bushel.

BROOM CORN IN BALES.

"The corn comes to this market in bales averaging 300 pounds each. The corn from the prairies is baled with lath and wire, but some Ohio corn comes here with very liberal chunks of wood to keep the bales from tumbling to pieces. The wood sells at the same price as the corn, if the buyer doesn't notice it. Sometimes the prairie farmer gets even with the Ohio man by dropping a sod or two into the bunch.

"The corn on the average will make 1,000 brooms to the ton, although in some fancy brands of extra heavy brooms as much as fifty pounds is used for a dozen brooms. In the parlor brooms sold at the groceries two to two and one-quarter pounds are used.

There is quite an export trade in broom corn in ordinary times and in brooms in other times. With low prices on the corn the corn is shipped, but when the broom makers have a spurt, as they sometimes do, and flood the market, no broom trust having yet been formed, brooms are sold so low as to enable merchants to send them to Cuba and South America. Very little broom corn is ordinarily sent to Europe, the fields of southern France and of Italy supplying the European market.

"What is the trick in this trade, if there be tricks in all trades?" was asked of a dealer in broom corn.

"It is in making poor corn look like good. The best article has a healthy green color, like well cured timothy hay. That color indicates toughness, with proper flexibility. The cheap stuff, worth $80 a ton, is of a sickly yellow or lemon color. Nothing is easier than to give to the yellow corn a bath in a green dye, so as to give it the appearance of first color corn until after it is sold. Manufacturers who use only the uncolored corn assert that the doctored stuff has Paris green in it, and that when the untidy housewife takes a broom splint to try her cake or pick her teeth, she is toying with a deadly poison. The men who make the dye say it is a harmless vegetable compound. People who will use broom corn splints for such purposes may, perhaps, be frightened from an untidy habit by fear of poison, but no case has yet been recorded where any one was poisoned by a broom splint."—New York Sun.

How She Was Dressed.

Al—How was your wife dressed? Guzzler—She had on an absinthe dress, with Chambertin colored ribbons and a cognac colored bonnet trimmed with sinset lace, which enhanced the luster of her blackberry brandy eyes. She looked as pretty as a bottle of Johannisberg.—Town Topics.

Prevention of Fires.

The way for the people to prevent these disastrous fires is to have automatic metallic doors closing and opening on every floor of an elevator shaft; to have doors at the head of every stairway between floors, and to allow no well holes to remain open except when in actual use. My experience is that these openings from the top to the bottom of a house cause more loss by fire than any other thing. A spark may drop from the top to the bottom floor and soon have the entire building in flames; whereas, if the fire were confined to a single floor the department could manage it.—Harry C. Carroll in Globe-Democrat.

Sailor and Cat.

"Yes, sir, that is a very pretty cat," said a lady to a reporter, referring to a fine Persian cat coiled up on a rug. "But I often wonder how I managed to get her home safe. You see, I bought it in Calcutta and came home on a sailing ship around the cape. Well, sir, every time we were becalmed the sailors would try and get my cat to throw it overboard, for they think that doing so will bring wind."

This is an old superstition of the mariner. It would be hard to say how it originated, but it is probable that it was originally intended as a sacrifice to Neptune, the god of the sea; as on land the gods were propitiated by the offerings of the devout, so Jack sought to calm the sea god's ire by offering him a cat. The old sailor, even in this advanced age, regards the cat as a veritable weather gauge. The old landsman is often puzzled to account for some of the strange sea terms, and questions are often asked as to the meaning of the word "catspaw." It is simply a quaint idea of the mariner, who sees in the sudden and peculiar zephyr that ruffles the water a resemblance to the frolics of the cat. Does pussy jump around good humoredly there will be a good breeze and fair. But when she arches her back and swells her tail, then look out, for her scowling look will be as a calm to the storm it foreshadows, and the flashes from her eyes but as sparks to the blue streaks of zig zag lightning which will certainly soon illuminate the sky.—San Francisco Alta.

Facts About Sealskins.

A sealskin as seen on the animal is a very different thing from that seen on a lady's cloak. "The fur is not visible; it is concealed entirely by a coat of stiff overhair, dull, gray brown and grizzled." This overhair must all be removed. It is a long, laborious process by which these pelts are made ready for their final use. Nine-tenths of these fur-seal skins are dressed in London and then sent out all over the civilized world. There are practically no other seals caught save those taken on the Pribylov Islands by the Alaska Commercial company.

The average weight of a 2-year-old skin is five and a half pounds; 3-year-old skin, seven, and of a 4-year-old skin, twelve pounds. It takes three skins to make a lady's sack, which is worth anywhere from $75 up to $500. This difference in price is seldom due to a variance in the original quality of the fur, but to the quality of the work by which it is made ready for wear. The carcass is left to rot where the skin was taken off. It requires about three years to rot away, and, although 90,000 of these carcasses are annually decaying almost within a stone's throw of the village of St. Paul's Island, yet the people do not seem to suffer any injurious effect therefrom. The meat of the young seals, if perfectly cooked, is not bad eating, and some of the steaks will compare favorably with our beef or mutton.—Boston Transcript.

Life of the Younger Dumas.

M. Alexander Dumas, fils, relates in the Christmas number of La Revue Illustre that he lived, thirty years ago, in the Rue de Boulogne, now the Rue Ballu, in a little house which was afterward tenanted successively by Francisque Sarcey, Edmond About and Paul de Cassagnac. There were in it an infinitesimal dining room, a drawing room of the same dimensions, and a garden wherein two cats might have a chance of swinging one another. On the first floor there was a bedroom about the size of a large bandbox, and several other holes which were also designated by the landlord and the concierge as chambers. His father, the Alexander the Great of fiction, used to visit him in this place, and when dining with him on one hot July evening facetiously told him to open the door of the salle a manger so as to air the garden. M. Dumas says that he was quite happy in this limited space for a period of six years, because he had health, work, success and freedom. He used to work from 6 in the morning until 4 or 5 in the evening, and when inspiration refused to come he simply sat at one of his windows, stared at passers by, and when there was nobody about contemplated the opposite wall.—New York Tribune.

Artistic Tastes in Dieppe.

Dieppe is the Atlantic City of France. It is a sunny, breezy, little town, where they hang the street lamps out of the second story windows, and is famous for the rarity of its carvings in ivory and terra cotta. The rough, crooked streets are lined with shabby, insignificant shops, whose every window is a show case of itself and representative of a modest fortune, and the designs therein are exceedingly beautiful, giving evidence of the artistic tastes of the inhabitants. Objets d'art of the highest order are to be had for a mere song, but then carving is the pronounced trade of the majority of the population—the very gamin of the street mechanically model lumps of clay, as they dangle their sabots in the gutters.—Cor. Philadelphia Times.

How a Vendetta Was Ended.

A singular festival was recently held at Bitti, in Sardinia. In the presence of the prefect of the province, the archbishop of Nuoro, a provincial deputation, the syndic of Sassari and other authorities a formal oath was taken by the members of two families, which had been at enmity for many years, reciprocally to pardon all offenses and to live in peace and harmony. The number of members of the two families was 670 persons. A large crowd filled the parish church in which the ceremony was performed, and the next day a banquet was given in the country for which had been ordered ten oxen, fourteen pigs, sixty sucking pigs, 200 weight of macaroni, 300 weight of bread and five of fruit, with ten hectoliters of wine.—London News.

Concerning "Patent Medicines."

From 1861 up to 1883 the manufacturers of specifics had to get out patents and pay into the treasury 4 per cent. of their receipts. As there were 5,000 articles on the list, the government derived a large revenue from this source. The amount for the twenty-two years reached $36,000,000. In 1883 the tax was abolished.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

He Was a Gintlemun.

Car crowded. Ladies seated, gentlemen standing. Enters a lady, old and feeble, and stands with difficulty. No one appears to notice her presence, until a brawny son of Erin standing near her says: "Holt onter me arm, me darlint, and I'll stiddy ye. Begorra, if I weren't a gintlemun, ye should have my seat."—Detroit Free Press.

You may deceive all the people some of the time, and some of the people all the time, but not all the people all the time.—Abraham Lincoln.

Well Done Bell.

Princess Louise, wishing to buy an organ this fall, requested two of London's most famous organists to select one, and after a thorough test they chose one of W. Bell & Co.'s. C. A. Lombard & Co. are the sole agents for British Columbia.*

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TO THE INCREDULOUS.

There was Never the Man Who was Fooled or Humbugged—He Humbugs Himself.

The human race affords in itself a most singular study. There are among the many class of thinkers, those who repose too much confidence in others, too little confidence in themselves, or no confidence in anything. The man who knows it all himself, the man who thinks somebody else knows it all and the man who thinks he knows who knows it all. The egotist, the simpleton and the skeptic. Recognizing the fact that people require more substantial evidence than mere words and promises, Drs. Darrin resort to the most legitimate method of advertising themselves by advertising their cures. That those among the community may be afforded an opportunity of investigating before calling in person upon the doctors, the following testimonials are published bearing evidence of the doctors' ability and skill as well as success.

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Mr. Editor—Dear Sir: I reside in North Yakima, W. T. I consulted Drs. Darrin for deafness. My left ear was totally deaf. With one operation with Drs. Darrin's electro-magnetic cure, of ten minutes, I was made to hear as well as ever in my life. Can be referred to as to the truth of my statement.

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AN OPEN LETTER.

SEATTLE, W. T.

DRS. DARRIN—Gentlemen: I now take the pleasure of writing you that after a full course of your electro-magnetic treatment I am entirely cured of a pain in my chest which has troubled me for over eight years. Having been under treatment by doctors of Liverpool, Glasgow, Calcutta and San Francisco, none of them did me any good until I came under your treatment, which I am sure has permanently cured me, for which, gentlemen, I beg to remain,

Yours gratefully,
WILLIAM LITTLE.

ASTHMA AND OPIUM HABIT CURED.

MR. EDITOR—Dear Sir: I have been troubled with asthma for the past thirteen months, so bad as not to be able to do a day's work, and have suffered "torments of the damned." The paroxysms were so severe that my life was many times thought to be despaired of. I had tried everything, and a great many physicians. In order to get relief I had to resort to morphine, until I had contracted the habit. I put myself under their electro-magnetic treatment. Now, after several treatments, I am entirely cured of my asthma and the morphine habit, and I have no craving for the drug. I can be referred to at the McKenzie House, foot of Marion street, Seattle, W. T.

H. A. JOHNSON.

CURE OF CATARRH AND VARICOSE VEINS.

TO THE PUBLIC: For ten years I have been troubled with a very disagreeable catarrh and bronchitis. I finally got so bad that I had to give up my business of ranching and riding for my stock. The catarrh extended to my lungs and stomach. My physicians gave me up as incurable. Last October I came to Drs. Darrin, and now, after three months' treatment, I consider myself so far restored as to be able to do all my own work. Before treatment I had to give up horseback riding, and could not attend to my stock at all; now I can remain in the saddle all day without fatigue. My wife had also been troubled with dropsy, milk leg and varicose veins, so she could only walk with the greatest inconvenience, and it was painful to the touch, and finally broke out in a running sore. Drs. Darring sent her medicines, and to our glad joy she is entirely cured. Refer to me at Sprague, W. T.

FREDERICK MOHS.

The above gentleman, Mr. Mohs, owns a farm of 2700 acres and hundreds of cattle and horses, and these statements coming from a man of undoubted integrity, and whose reputation for veracity is above suspicion; must be admitted as positively true.

SCIATIC RHEUMATISM CURED.

MR. EDITOR—Dear Sir: For nearly a year I have been afflicted with sciatic rheumatism, and was so bad as to be unable to sit upon a chair or to get around, and suffered tortures indescribable. I came to the Drs. Darrin, Seattle, W. T., and went under their electro-magnetic treatment and home treatment. I now consider myself entirely cured. Can be referred to at Port Blakely, W. T.

S. F. HOSKINSON.

DEAFNESS AND DISCHARGING EARS CURED.

TO THE PUBLIC: I have been troubled with deafness and a discharge of one ear for over twenty years, and have tried everything. I placed myself under the Drs. Darrin's electro-magnetic treatment and I am now cured of my long standing trouble. I cheerfully recommend the doctors to afflicted humanity. Can be referred to at Stuck Junction, W. T.

JOHN WOLFLIN.

OVERFLOWING TEARS CHECKED.

TO THE PUBLIC: For a number of years I have been troubled with overflowing of tears down my cheeks, and have been operated on a number of times by a physician without success. Called on the Drs. Darrin at the International Hotel, Cherry street, and they operated upon my eye, and I now feel great relief for the first time in fourteen years. I can be referred to at 1351 Railroad street, Tacoma, W. T.

MRS. A. J. QUENTAL.

A CERTIFIED CURE.

This is to certify that I have been troubled with weak eyes for over a year past, and with a constant pain over the eye and ball, and was almost blind at times. I went to Drs. Darrin and put myself under their electro-magnetic treatment, with the happiest results, as I consider myself cured. I can be gladly referred to at White River, W. T.

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NOTICES.

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1876."

Part of Section I, Beckley Farm, in the City of Victoria.

WHEREAS, the Certificate of Title of Thomas Chauncey Nuttall, of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned part of said section, bearing date the 10th day of April, 1886, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, 15th June, 1888. je15-1m

Quesnelle Quartz Mining Company
(LIMITED.)
Location of Works, Hixon Creek, B.C.

NOTICE.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the office of the Company, Quesnelle, B. C., on the 19th of July, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors; The Election of a Board of Directors; The consideration of the advisability of reducing the number of Directors and changing the date of General Meetings, and also to take into consideration future action to be taken regarding the mine.

By order of the Directors.
W. A. JOHNSTON, Secretary.
Quesnelle, B. C., June 9th, 1888. je21 1w wlm

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Part of Lot No. 180, in the City of Victoria.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to the above mentioned part of said Lot will be issued to Felix Lelaire, on the 29th day of September, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said part of said Lot or some portion thereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, 28th June, 1888. je28 3m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a License to cut and carry timber from the following land situated on Thurlow Island in New Westminster District as follows: Commencing at a post at the Northern boundary of the Hastings Saw Mill Co's limit, Shoal Bay, thence West 80 chains; thence North 60 chains; thence East to shore line of Cadero Channel and Shoal Bay to place of commencement, containing 400 acres, more or less. JOE MACDONALD.
Chemainus, B. C. June 4th 1888. je13-1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, 60 days after date, we intend making application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 5,000 acres of land, situate on Queen Charlotte Island, and described as follows:—

Commencing at a post on the south side of Skidegate Bay, nearly opposite the land owned by the Queen Charlotte Coal Co.; thence south 180 chains; thence east 240 chains; thence north 240 chains, more or less, to the south shore of Skidegate Bay; thence following the shore line of the Bay in a westerly direction to the point of commencement.

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Victoria, 19th June, 1888. jy-13

BUSINESS CHANGE.

WE THE UNDERSIGNED beg to inform our numerous patrons that we have disposed of the stock of Groceries and Liquors in our store at the corner of Yates and Broad Streets to Mr. J. C. Devlin, thanking the public for favors during the past thirteen years we have been in business and hoping for a continuance of the same to our successor, Mr. Devlin. All accounts against the firm and outstanding debts must be paid on or before August 1st, 1888. All bills outstanding after that date will be placed in the hands of our attorney for collection. A. BOSSI & C. GIESSELMAN.

NOTICE.

CUSTOMERS OF WM. SMITH, SCAVENGER, are respectfully requested to notify me either at Dixi H. Ross & Co's store Government street, or at Robert Porter's butcher shop, cor. of Douglas and Johnson, of any neglect of teams in removing rubbish or other scavenging work
PETER HANSEN, Elizabeth St., Successor to Wm Smith.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS TO ANNOUNCE to his friends and customers that he has sold his Flour, Feed & Commission Business to Messrs. Brackman & Ker, of this city, and takes this opportunity of returning thanks to his many generous patrons for their favors in the past, and solicits a continuance of the same to his successors in the future. J. C. DEVLIN.

TO THE PUBLIC.

IN REFERENCE TO THE ABOVE WE BEG to inform the public that we will continue the Grain, Flour & Feed Business as formerly, and respectfully solicit the patronage of all old customers and the trade generally, hoping by strict attention to business to merit the confidence of all who may favor us with their orders. BRACKMAN & KER.

"Coal Prospecting Act, 1884."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a license to prospect for coal on the unoccupied portions of Tumbo Island, Cowichan District, has been issued to Charles Gabriel.
F. G. VERNON, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands & Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 8th Feb., 1888. my29

JOHN DOHERTY,
General Scavenger
Yards and Cesspools cleaned, Wells dug and cleaned. Contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with J. Finlayson, grocer, corner of Government and Broughton streets, or Bossi & Giesselman, Yates street, will be promptly attended to. aug22 1y

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Puget Sound Steamers of the Oregon Railway & Navigation Co.
In effect February 26th, and until further notice.

STEAMERS
Olympian and Alaskan
BETWEEN TACOMA and VICTORIA
AS FOLLOWS:

TO VICTORIA. Ex. Sun.		FROM VICTORIA. Ex. Sun.	
Lv Tacoma	b 5.30 a.m.	Lv Victoria	5.00 a.m.
Ar Seattle	10.30 a.m.	Ar Pt. Townsend	8.00 a.m.
Lv Seattle	10.45 a.m.	Lv Pt. Townsend	9.00 a.m.
Ar Pt. Townsend	2.15 p.m.	Ar Seattle	12.15 p.m.
Lv Pt. Townsend	2.30 p.m.	Lv Seattle	3.30 p.m.
Ar Victoria	5.30 p.m.	Ar Tacoma	a 5.30 p.m.

STEAMERS
"OLYMPIAN," "ALASKAN" OR "EMMA HAYWARD"
Between TACOMA & SEATTLE, as follows:

To SEATTLE (Daily)	From SEATTLE, (Daily.)
Lv Tacoma, a8.30, 10 a. m., 6.45 p.m.	Lv Seattle, 3 a. m., 1 and 3.30 p. m.
Ar Seattle, 10.30 a. m., 12.15, 9 p.m.	Ar Tacoma, b5.15 a.m., 3.15, 5.30 p. m.

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Between SEATTLE and WHATCOM daily, Except Sunday. Str. Idaho carrying U. S. Mail.
W. H. HOLCOMB, General Manager. C. W. JOHNSON, Superintendent.
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CANADIAN PACIFIC
Navigation Co.
(LIMITED.)
TIME TABLE NO. 9.
Taking effect November 1, 1887.

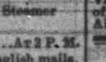
Burrard Inlet Route
VICTORIA TO
Vancouver and Moodyville.
Daily except Monday, at 2 o'clock.
Vancouver to Victoria.
Daily except Monday, at 13:30 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. Railway train.

New Westminster Route.
LEAVE VICTORIA
For New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island.
Tuesday, at 9 o'clock; Thursday and Sunday at 7 o'clock
Plumper Pass
Sunday at 7 o'clock.
Leaves New Westminster for Victoria
Monday at 13 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 a.m.
For Plumper Pass,
Monday, at 13 o'clock.
Steamers for Chilliwhack and way landings leave New Westminster every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.
G. A. CARLETON, GEN. AGENT. JOHN IRVING, MANAGER.

PACIFIC
Mail Steamship Co.

COMPANY'S STEAMERS sail for
Hongkong via Yokohama.
City of Peking..........May 23, at 3 P. M.
City of Sydney..........June 21, at 3 P. M.
City of Rio de Janeiro..........June 30, at 3 P. M.
For New York via Mexico, Central America and Panama.
Steamers will sail 5th, 15th and 25th of each month at 10 a. m. for ports of call. See San Francisco papers.
WILLIAMS, DIMOND & CO., Gen. Agents. San Francisco. aug4

Oceanic Steamship Company.



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$15 for the Season; to Insure, $25.
HENRY SIMPSON, South Saanich. my31

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MISS FOX
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REMOVAL.
I have removed my business to No. 10 BROUGHTON STREET, near Government.
J. P. BURGESS, Carpenter. je18 1m

MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R. Regular Communication the first Thursday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisgard streets.
mr5 1y R. B. EsNOUF, Secretary.

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, Broughton street, between Government and Broad streets, on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.
ROBERT MITCHELL, Secretary.

COLUMBIA ROYAL ARCH Chapter, No. 120, G. R. S. Regular convocations held on the first Monday of every month, at Chapter Hall, Masonic Temple, Douglas Street. Sojourning companions cordially invited.
jel 1y W. J. QUINLAN, Scribe E.

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The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, - Saturday, July 14, 1888

Passengers Arriving.

Per steamer Yosemite from Vancouver last night—A McDonald, W H Ward, D Dykes, J Stephens, Geo Leslie, J Tunstall, Jno Green, Lizzie Green, W Davis, J C Reed, Capt Atken, L Boninger, H Benson, H Smith, J J Walsh, Mrs J Walsh, Miss E Ward, D Munroe, A D McInnis, H Lewis, R H Matson, E McPherson, J J Clarke, Mrs H Colwell, H Colwell, R Walker, F Pauline, A Nearns, Miss H Hartney, Rev J J Lewis, J A Derwent, F Colt, W L Cusack, Mrs J Horner, E M Hovill, Miss A Ward, Geo Frye, Miss Frye, 3 Sisters St Anne, J R Anderson, L G Marling, G Blackwell, F Vettie, C H Hine, Rev Fr Lory, Rev Fr Drummond, Hon Jno Robson, Robert Stevenson, Mayor Jno Grant, Mrs Johns, Miss Frye, R Lary, L Levy, Hon J W Trutch, L B Hamlin, R J Smith, W Duncan, D Cathcart, A Dollery, Master Munroe, Master Lawson.

Per Str. Alaskan from the Sound yesterday—F Sloan and wife, Miss Huggreen, Mrs Anderson, Miss Belmont, M Green, J Conway, wife and child, E Conger and wife, C Lawer, H Meathol, D H Ross, Mrs Cramer and daughter, Mrs Richett, J Jolley, J Cassady, Mrs Russell, J McColl, W Wolf, J H Nicholles, J Blickensdorfer & wife, D W Mills & wife, A Fennelly, H L Miller, J Biggar, Mrs Buckman, J W Jones, F Stock, D Campbell, F R Charman, Miss Edwards, H Buch, J Greenbaum, C Hilten and wife, H Baumeister, W DeSanty, Mrs Hood, M Clifford, J Belborn, H McCadie and wife, L Peterson, F G Richards, L Roster, G Gibbons, R Chandler, J Hillsen, D McDonald H Leewer, C A Venninger, J Forbish, C L Hoggard, S Shultz, G J Chapman, G W Watter, Miss Thomas, F Hart, J Coughlan, Miss Thindler, Miss Blickensdorfer, C Wilcox.

Consignees.

Per Steamer Alaskan from Puget Sound—H B Co, Albion Iron Wks, Dr L Hall, E & N Ry, C & L Co, Van C Mining Co, J Parker, J Tilton.

Per str. Yosemite from Vancouver last night—C Strouss and Co, W Heathorn, E Musgrave, W J McCauly, Jas T Caton and Co, D Spencer, Nicholles and R Ellis and Co, J Faulkner, Lam Kee Thos Earle.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Ice Cream at Steitz's. *

—Oysters and Turtles at Poodle Dog.

—A blank calendar in the police court this morning.

—A. C. West, Dentist, extracts teeth absolutely without pain by a new process

—Call and see Fisher & Wilson, Architects, before ordering plans. *

—Deputy Sheriff Langley disposed of the stock of a candy and fruit store on Yates street this morning.

—Modern building for the least possible money. See Fisher & Wilson, architects. *

—At Hall & Lowe's gallery to-day there was shown a beautiful large photograph of Miss Heathorn and sisters.

—Hot luncheons between 12 and 2:30 daily, except Sunday, at the Boomerang. McDermott & Cliffe, proprietors. *

—Steamer Yosemite left Vancouver at 1:30 p. m., having connected with all trains.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., and views of Alaska for sale at R. Maynard's, Douglas St.

—An old lady being late at church, entered as the congregation was rising from prayers. "La!" said she, curtseying, "don't get up on my account."

—To most children, the bare suggestion of a dose of castor oil is nauseating. When physic is necessary for the little ones, use Ayer's Cathartic Pills. They are safe and pleasant to take. Try them.*

—French residents in different parts of America will celebrate to-day the fall of the Bastile. No action of this kind on the part of Victoria's representatives of sunny France has been heard of.

—For the largest and best assortment of Furniture, Carpets, Crockery, Glassware, Lamps, &c., go to J. Sehl, Government Street, where you are sure to get suited in style, quality and lowest prices. *

—Tomb and Headstones, Monuments, in Marble, imported and local Granite, Mantle pieces and Wash Stands in Marble, artistically executed, and at reasonable rates, at George Rudge's Marble Works, Douglas street, Victoria. Call and see specimens of work. *

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

—D. Chisholm, M. P., received a letter on Thursday last from the Postmaster-General stating that the Government intended to establish a tri-weekly mail service between Vancouver and Sea Island, via north arm of the Fraser.

—Ross & Ceperley, Real Estate and Insurance. C. P. R. Co.'s lots for sale; correspondence solicited. P. O. Block, Hastings street, Vancouver. B. C. *

—"Is there a gentleman from Vancouver on this boat?" asked a New Westminster, M. P. P., on the Yosemite the other day. "I am from Vancouver," replied an aldermanic-looking gentleman. "Then be kind enough to lend me your corkscrew?" said the M.P.P., followed by roars of laughter.

—Fortify the system, by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, against the diseases peculiar to hot weather. This medicine induces a healthy action of the stomach, liver and kidneys, causing them to prevent the accumulation of the poisons which produce disease. *

—Francis Bourchier has sixty of the best building lots in the city for sale, also two snug little farms of 16 acres each, cleared, well cultivated and stocked. Lists of Port Angeles, Seattle, Vancouver and Whatcom properties can be inspected at his office, cor. Government and Broughton. ju26-1m

—An old woman of about ninety years of age was visited by a clergyman one day, who, after speaking a few sympathetic words to the nonagenarian, said on parting: "Janet, good-bye, and God bless you. God has been kind to you in sparing you so long in the land of the living." "Oh, ay, sir," replied Janet; "He has been kind indeed. But ye see, sir, I never gied Him any provocation."

English Window Glass, 16 oz., all sizes; also Stained and Enamelled Glass, at Muirhead and Mann's Sash and Door Factory.

—At the meeting of the Jubilee hospital committee yesterday afternoon the temperature is said to have been high. As the report goes, one of the doctors told a Wharf street merchant that he took a "cheese and bacon" view of everything, while the latter retorted to the disciple of Escupalius that he looked at things from a "physic and pills" standpoint.

Purchase of Property.

A piece of property containing eight acres on this side of the Willows was purchased yesterday by Dr. Morrison for the sum of $1750. It is generally believed that the purchaser has got a good bargain.

A Sad Affliction.

The wife and family of Mr. John McKenzie arrived at Nanaimo from Nova Scotia on Thursday. On the way the little girl, about 18 months old, was taken ill, and died in about an hour after the arrival in this city.

Fruit Jars and Jellies.

Mason's Porcelain Lined Cap and Mason's Improved Gem Jars, in pints, quarts and half gallons; also Tin and Glass Top Jellies, all sizes, at lowest prices, at John Weiler's, Fort street. *

Wanted Immediately.

Two good coat hands; none but best hands need apply to Russell, McDonald & Co., opposite the Iron Church, Douglas street.

Incoming Passengers.

The following passengers sailed from San Francisco yesterday by the Umatilla for Victoria: Miss H Good, C Mylins, A Leigh, P R Murphy, R A Williams, J McNamara, J E Peters, Miss A Folsom, Mrs J E Gardner, Rev M J Stevens, G S Patton and wife, Mr B D Wilson, daughter and nurse, Mrs Hinz.

White vs. Chinese.

A Chinaman attempted to steal a number of bottles from a yard on Johnson street this morning. When remonstrated with by the owner the Chinaman raised his bamboo pole and struck the white man. For his pains John received a terrible beating and was last seen on his way to the police station with his face besmeared with blood.

Serious Accident.

A young son of Pilot Thompson's was injured on Friday afternoon by being run over by a wood wagon. The lad, with a number of companions, started the wagon down a steep hill and before he could get out of the way the wagon knocked him down and passed over his body. Dr. McNaughton Jones was called in and it is feared that the child is badly injured internally.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria,

Port Angeles and the County Seat.

Chief Justice Jones has decided against Port Angeles in the hearing of the restraining order against moving the county seat from Dungeness. Prosecuting Attorney Calhoun represented the case against the county commissioners, on the ground of their action having been illegal. They are given until August 27th to show cause why the order should not be made permanent. As they have been fully heard, and it is hardly likely that any new evidence will be brought out, this probably means defeat of the Angeles movement.

After Many Years.

Several prominent Puget Sound citizens are endeavoring to organize a company to raise a cargo of railroad iron which was lost in an American vessel sixteen years ago, two miles north of Destruction Island, below Cape Flattery. Recently, submarine divers carefully examined the submerged cargo and found it in good condition. One steel rail was taken to Seattle for inspection. The cargo is worth $40,000. Where the cargo of iron is there is only sixteen feet of water at low tide.

Lewis Morrison.

The high artistic standard which characterized everything that Lewis Morrison has done in Portland is such as to inspire our theatre-goers with confidence in him. His engagement takes place at the Victoria Theatre on Monday night next with "A Dark Secret." The Henley regatta and old church scenes are represented on a river of real water, covering 3500 cubic feet of stage, containing 22,500 gallons and weighing over seventy-eight tons, on the surface of which stream are floated genuine steamboats, racing shells, water fowl, etc.

Bush's Challenge.

The *Oregonian* of Friday contains the following challenge from Charles Bush, of this city: "Having read a good deal about Seeley's rowing, I wish to ask whether his bluster amounts to anything. I made an offer to deposit a forfeit for a three-mile race provided he will deposit the same amount in Wells Fargo's office in Portland. I will row Seeley for any amount in any kind of a boat. He promised to come to this city when Peterson rowed Paine and I am still waiting to give him another race. I defeated him with ease some time ago and I still have conceit enough to imagine that I can do so again, although a number of oarsmen in this city can run away from me. If Seeley wants a good square race he can get it from C. Bush.

Work Resumed.

The *Free Press* says: A difference having arisen between the miners of the No. 3 shaft Wellington collieries, and the management in regard to one of the firemen not doing his duty this shaft was idle for a day or two, but work has been resumed. Mr. Hough, who for several years has held the position of fireman in this shaft, resigned on account of the management declining to increase his rate of pay. Another man was appointed in his place, and he overlooked a pothole in the course of his examination and gas was subsequently found there by the shot lighter. Objection was made to the fireman, and the men appointed a miner as fireman, but the management refused to endorse that appointment. Subsequently another man was appointed and work is now resumed. No interruption took place in the working of the other shafts of the Wellington collieries.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

OUR TOWN MAJOR.

Weekly Address to the Ladies—Good Advice.

What have you ladies been doing all last week? Getting up fruit socials, making preserves, or better still, enjoying yourselves in the country, free from the noise and turmoil of city life? The weather has been cool and delightful, with threatening clouds now and then, to warn you that as yet the clerk of the weather is unmindful of your appeals to him. The Major has been around a good deal and has missed seeing so many of his fair friends promenading about, that he has become quite lonesome and melancholy. This, combined with the murky state of the atmosphere, tends to make him dull and insipid, and the only theme calculated to wake him up from the lethargy is the ladies! Many ladies have told The Major that Victoria is dull, very dull, especially in summer. Well, how does that happen? Why it ought to be the jolliest place on the Pacific Coast, especially for you. 'Tis true you have your tennis clubs, your socials and your little games of cricket on the quiet. But then you should enlarge your means of amusement, combined with intellectual improvement and culture. Where are your philharmonic societies, your choral societies, your amateur theatricals, your botanical and horticultural associations? You may have them, but The Major has never heard of them, and he hears a great many things, or if in existence, are they shielded jealously from the vulgar ken? All are necessary for your enjoyment and the husbanding of refined taste. This you know, of course, without being told. If not already formed, such associations—as mentioned—ought to be formed at once. Now try and make a move in this direction. If nothing else, they have a tendency to keep your menkind a little more in your society, and thereby subject more to your softening, soothing influence, that helps to draw out all that's good in that vile animal man. You, ladies, know your influence well, and should turn it to good account, were it for nothing else but to suit your own enjoyment. The ladies' influence on the sterner sex, no matter by what means applied, brings forth fruit for either good or evil. The Major hopes you will be on the former side. If you do happen to call some of these associations into existence, pray let them be formed on a very broad basis. Most of them require talent and genius to excel; dollars and cents are worthless. Many, no doubt, like The Major, came here poor; however, there are not many who came here for their health, that's one thing, and let us hope that we may be all rich yet. Many new cities not half as old as Victoria can boast of very passable societies, philharmonic, choral, operatic and other kindred associations. The Major has had the pleasure of witnessing some of their performances. They were highly creditable, and might well place same of the talented, much "billed" travelling companies in the shade. Talent, not clique, should be the recommend. But why this Victoria, the city of roses, both animal and vegetable, should be without a horticultural society, The Major can't make out. You little know what opportunities there would be for a little innocent flirtation. You that have lords already would be the recipient of more attention, and the bear would become a lamb. As for the candidates for the matrimonial market,—well they would be right. The Major as an old soldier has observed the very peculiar trait of all garrison towns rather marked in Victoria. Now we may have the Imperial troops here before long, and for goodness sake, my fair friends, avoid becoming what us soldiers call garrison hacks, to be handed over with each relief, the same as the barrack furniture. The sex have an acknowledged weakness for a uniform; it's natural, and a little flirtation with a handsome young sub., whether he be of the Royal Highlanders or the Connaught Rangers it's all the same. As the song says:

> As up the street,
> Each girl we meet,
> Will cry, my eye!
> Och! isn't he a darling
> Me bould soger boy!

They are, as Paddy says, "the very dickens amongst the ladies entirely." Well, when they do come there will be a little diversion for you and a change anyway. You ladies like changes much. At all events, there will be a wider field to choose from than at present. If you only wish you could make life very enjoyable and worth living for here in Victoria. Your insular position imparts a kind of exclusiveness to your nature, which you must avoid. Hidden here for years amidst your bowers, you have the longing of your sex for variety, and naturally seek for that variety, combined with excitement beyond the confines of our Island. But you can have all you wish for here if you only try. It only remains for some of you to start the game, the players will soon be plentiful enough. As an experiment, try some of The Major's plans, become more at home with each other, irrespective of clique. The spread of sisterhood and diffusion of the milk of human kindness worketh miracles, even in our matter of fact days.

You will, of course, go forth to-morrow "to hear the parson pray and preach, and listen to your daughter's voice singing in the village choir," &c. See that you take your men kind with you; it will do them a world of good, especially should your preacher advocate from the pulpit some of your needed reforms. You have men of acknowledged ability filling the numerous pulpits of your city, and their advocacy brings forth good fruit. You must not, however, forget or cast aside lightly The Major's attempt to bring about a better state of things, but lend the old fellow all the influence your charming sex are possessed of.

The Town Major.

P. O. Home.

The ladies' committee gratefully acknowledge the kindness of Mr. Andean in entertaining the children in his grounds on 4th July, and that of the churches in the invitations received to attend the recent church picnic festivals, also the following donations for June: Milk, Mrs. Capt. Lewis and Mr. Knowles; bread, cake and preserves, Mrs. M. Adams, Mrs. Ferguson, Wilson & Co.; Rat-trap, Mr. Prior.

The Churches.

Services in the Pandora street Methodist Church will be conducted to-morrow both morning and evening by the Rev. J. E. Starr. In the evening the next in the course of his sermons on the "Sins of the City," will be delivered. Subject: "A plea for the better observance of the Sabbath in Victoria." All are cordially invited.

Gorge Road Church—Rev. J. W. Wadman pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The subject of the morning sermon: "The two men so much alike and yet so unlike." The subject of the evening sermon: "Why is *she* called the better half.

Pandora Street Presbyterian—Services morning and evening. Rev. D. Fraser, pastor.

Our Artillery Officers.

Messrs. Hall & Lowe have completed a magnificent combination picture of the officers of the B. C. G. Artillery. It includes admirable likenesses of Col. Wolfenden, Adj. Snowden, Col. Prior, Capt. Bole, Lieut. Quinlan, Capt. Dorman, Lieut. McNaughton, Lieut. Mowat, Capt. Irvine, Surgeon Matthews, Lieut. Robson, Capt. Shears, Capt. Smallfield, and Capt. Nicholles. The arrangement and pose of the several subjects has been effected with so much success that it is difficult to imagine that the several pictures were taken separately. The background is executed in India ink, and is in keeping with the artistic designing and superior workmanship for which those artists are becoming celebrated.

PERSONAL.

L B Hamlin, C E, returned home on last evening's steamer.

Hon J W Trutch was a passenger from Vancouver last evening.

W E Bennett, Assistant Post Office Inspector, left for Ottawa this morning.

D H Ross, F G Richards and J T McIlmoyl returned from Seattle last night.

His Worship Mayor Grant returned last evening from Banff and Illecillewaet.

Geo Frye, of the Customs, accompanied by the Misses Frye, returned last evening from Vancouver.

Hon John Robson, J B Ferguson, J B Andrews and W L Cusack arrived on the Yosemite last night.

Rev Mr Lennie and family arrived from Westminster yesterday *en route* to Alameda, Cal., where they go to reside.

Rev Mr Brenton, of Victoria, will hold services in St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Port Townsend, to-morrow morning and evening.

Fathers Lory and Drummond of Winnipeg arrived last night on the steamer Yosemite. Father Lory is the Superior of the Society of Jesus in Winnipeg. Father Drummond is an eloquent lecturer and will address a Victoria audience before his departure for the east.

At the Occidental Hotel: — Charles Towne, Soda Creek; F D Willis, Elizabeth Lisker, John Burk, Michael Burns, Ladners; R J Smith, F Tunstall, T Stevenson, George Lister, J Dykes, Mr and Mrs Keen, Vancouver; John Walters, Seattle; Mr Hellard and mother, Norway; Capt Buckman, schr Ariel; J A Kerman, Salt Spring Island.

Samuel Schultz arrived on the steamer Yosemite last night from Toronto, where he has been attending the University College for the past four years. He will remain in this city for three months and will then return to Toronto to begin the study of law. The young man passed an examination last year with the highest honors and promises to make his mark in whatever profession he may adopt. He is paying a visit to his uncle, Mr. Joshua Davies, and is agreeably surprised at the improvements in our city since he left for Toronto.

A TALKING TOURNAMENT.

The Jubilee Hospital Committee in Session Three Hours—Nothing Done.

A meeting of the general Jubilee Hospital Committee held yesterday afternoon at the Board of Trade rooms, is reported to have been an unusually interesting one. Present: Mr. T. R. Smith, chairman; Mr. W. R. Chudley honory secretary, and a fair attendance of members.

After routine business a letter from the government was read, stating that before handing over the $20,000 they would require to know under what rules and regulations the new institution was to be managed, and what provision had been made for its future maintenance.

This led to considerable discussion, the general opinion being that the government had made an unconditional promise to pay over the money. One member of the committee, however, commended the government for their wise and prudent forethought. By deciding to place the hospital outside the city limits and abolishing the present one, the committee had deprived the civic authorities of the privilege of assisting to support it, and now the government were quite justified in asking what the committee proposed doing when the new hospital was completed. No definite action was taken in this matter.

The chairman then moved on behalf of the building committee presented a verbal report and also read a report signed by Doctors Helmcken, Davie, Milne and Jones, accompanied by new plans of a modern hospital at an estimable cost of $40,000 in brick or $35,000 in wood and which in an able manner pointed out the requirements and details, and concluded by stating that the Cadboro Bay site was an inconvenient one, and recommended a change if possible.

The chairman ruled that no action could be taken on that portion of the medical report having reference to the site, and stated that his verbal statement was the report of the building committee.

Drs. Davie and Jones and Mr. Yates took exception to the chairman's ruling, and stated that the report of the medical experts concerning the site that had been ordered by the building committee to be referred to the general committee, which, on reference to the minutes, was found to be correct.

A discussion on the site then became general, notwithstanding several motions to avoid it.

Messrs. Ward, Wilson, Fell, Rithet and others spoke strongly against opening up the question. Messrs. Pearse, Shakespeare, Redfern, Langley, Hayward, McDonald and others, favored a free discussion on its merits, and there appeared a prospect of the resolution adopting the Cadboro Bay site being reconsidered, but as the notice calling the meeting had not specially mentioned the question, it was moved by Mr. Shakespeare, seconded by Mr. Pearse, that the debate be adjourned to consider the report now before the meeting.

This again led to a long discussion as to which was the report of the building committee, but on motion of Mr. Theodore Davie, seconded by Senator McDonald, it was decided that the report of the medical experts had been adopted and was the building committee's report and was properly before the meeting. At this stage many members hastily left.

Mr. Shakespeare's motion adjourning the debate was then put and carried almost unanimously.

Mr. D. M. Eberts, on motion of Mr. Yates, was added to the committee.

The committee then adjourned to meet at the call of the Secretary, after a lively session of about three hours.

Death of Mr. A. C. Couves.

Augustus C. Couves, proprietor of the Brown Jug saloon, corner of Fort and Government streets, died on Friday evening at six o'clock, after several weeks' illness. Deceased has been a resident of the province since 1858, and, like most of our pioneers, engaged in mining for a number of years after his arrival. Of late years he has been in the saloon business. He was widely known, and leaves behind many friends who will regret his departure. The funeral will be under the auspices of the Masonic and Odd Fellow lodges, of both of which he was a member.

Street Obstructions.

Business men on Fort street are complaining about the delay in removing a pile of building rubbish, after completion of building. Who is the street overseer?

Summer Silks.

From 37½ cents per yard. A special line of pure silk in stripes, 60 cts. per yard, value $1.10, at the City House. *

Arrived!

Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wool) at the Occidental Hotel bar. *

MARK OF ESTEEM.

Superintendent Pope Presented with an Address and Silver Service.

As hinted in last evening's Times, a committee of teachers called at the residence of Mr. S. D. Pope, Superintendent of Education, Birdcage Walk, and presented him with an address and valuable silver service as a mark of their esteem and appreciation of him. Following is the address:

Victoria, July 13th, 1888.

To S. D. Pope, Esq., Supt. of Education:

Recognizing your untiring efforts for the advancement of education and your earnest endeavors to elevate the teaching profession, we cannot allow this opportunity to pass without acknowledging in some way our appreciation of your services.

The stimulating effect of your zeal and enthusiasm in the discharge of your duties has been felt in every school throughout the province, and we, one and all, gratefully attribute a large share of our success to your influence and example.

The uniform courtesy which has marked your official intercourse with us, and the thoughtful consideration which you have invariably shown us when seeking information or advice, demand in an especial degree our warmest acknowledgment.

We ask your acceptance of the accompanying silver service, as a mark of our confidence and esteem, and we pray that the Great Giver of all good may long continue to bestow upon you the health and strength necessary for the discharge of your arduous and important duties.

Signed on behalf of the teachers of British Columbia by their committee.

D. Wilson, B. A.,
W. C. Coatham,
D. E. Kerr,
A. D. Cameron,
L. A. Barron,
C. W. Forrest,
Jno. R. Scott.

Mr. Pope, who was completely taken by surprise, made such a reply as his feelings would best permit him. He thanked the committee heartily, and in response to the very flattering words contained in the address, he had only to say he had done his duty, and the fact of receiving such a valuable present might in the future render it unpleasant should he ever be called upon to exercise restraint over any of the teachers—a duty not always pleasant to perform. He had been a teacher himself, and fully believed that the success of the schools in this province was rather to be attributed to the teachers than himself. He would always value the testimonial, not alone for its intrinsic value, but in remembrance of the donors. The committee was then invited to partake of refreshments and a pleasant evening was spent by all. The service presented to Mr. Pope is of silver and consists of five pieces and a massive tray, all beautifully finished and engraved. On the tray is inscribed:

Presented to
S. D. Pope, B. A.,
Supt. of Education,
By the Teachers of British Columbia,
July, 1888.

Illecillewaet Mines.

The Selkirk S. & M. Co. have a large force of men at work developing their celebrated "Lanark" mine. A gentleman of experience informed a visitor that it is the only mine that he has ever seen that paid its way for prospecting while running prospect drifts to establish the presence of large ore bodies. In fact the expert said it has paid from the "grass roots" down. The company are shipping at present about $300 worth of ore per day, which is being packed from the mine on mules backs, then sent on to San Francisco by the railway and the ocean steamers. At the same time the efficient manager, Mr. E. G. Tilton, causes to be stored about three times as much as they ship for future movement, a lower class of ore, which it is expected will be shipped as soon as a wire tramway shall have been erected. The workings of the mine on the 100 foot level show in places some 29 feet of good ore, which when inspected by candle light sparkle like diamonds. As is usually the case in silver and galena mines, the ore has increased in richness at the 100 foot level, from 25 to 30 ounces in silver as compared with what it was close to the surface. The average at that depth being 94 or 95 ounces in silver to the ton with 82 or 83 per cent in lead, making its present value in San Francisco at least $150 per ton. Quite a number of private parties are engaged in developing other lodes in the same vicinity, with very flattering results. It is the opinion of those who ought to know that the Illecillewaet mines will prove to be, as far as known, the best in the Kootenay district. They have the advantage of being close to the railway.

NEW TO-DAY.

PERSONAL.—Miss Minnie G. McKay please call on or address "A. W. STEEVES," jy14 1t Brunswick Hotel.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

MEMBERS OF VICTORIA-COLUMBIA Lodge, No. 1, A. F. and A. M., are hereby notified to attend the funeral of our late brother Augustus C. Couves, from the Masonic Temple, on Sunday, the 15th, at 2 p. m., sharp.

Members of the Vancouver Quadra Lodge, No. 2, and sojourning brethern in good standing are cordially invited to attend.

By order of the W. M.

jy14-1t R. B. ESNOUF, Secretary.

B. C. Pioneer Society—Notice

MEMBERS ARE REQUESTED TO MEET at the Society's Hall, Government Street, to-morrow (Sunday) the 15th inst., at 2 p. m. to attend the funeral of our late brother Augustus C. Couves. By order.

JNO. J. AUSTIN, Secy.

Victoria, July 14, 1888.

Excursion to the North

C. P. N Co. STEAMER.

"PRINCESS LOUISE,"

CAPT. JOHN IRVING.

Will sail on the 10th of August next, from

Victoria to Queen Charlotte Islands, Fort Simpson, and other Points of Interest on the N. W. Coast.

Trip will be made through the Grand Scenery of this portion of British Columbia, through the Inner Channels and Inlets to avoid rough water, and will take about 14 days.

The number of first-class passengers will be limited to 44 (forty-four).

For further particulars, reservation of state rooms, etc., apply to the office of the Company, Wharf street.

July 12, 1888. JNO. IRVING Manager. jy14

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Cheapest House in the Province for MEN'S and BOYS' CLOTHING, GENTS' FURNISHINGS, STAPLE DRY GOODS, BOOTS and SHOES, CROCKERY and GLASSWARE, AGATE HARDWARE and TINWARE.

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I. O. O. F.

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF VICTORIA Lodge No. 1 are requested to meet, at Odd Fellows' Hall, on Sunday the 15th inst., at 2 o'clock p. m. sharp, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother Augustus Couves. Sojourning brethern and sister lodges invited.

By order

jy14-1t ROBT. McINTOSH, N. G.

G. BYRNES, AUCTIONEER

AUCTION.

FURNITURE

On Tuesday, July 17th,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

I have been instructed by F. C. Gamble, Esq., to sell at his residence, corner of Belleville and Montreal streets,

JAMES BAY,

All his Household Furniture, contained in Drawing Room, Dining Room, 3 Bedrooms, Kitchen; also Garden Implements.

GEO. BYRNES,

jy12 Auctioneer.

Land for Sale.

WHOLE OR SEPARATE TENDERS WILL be received at the office of the B. C. Land and Investment Agency, Limited, Victoria, up to noon of 11th August, 1888, for the purchase of

Lot 4, Block 70, Victoria City;

Subdivision Lots 6, 7, 8, 9, of Suburban Lot 22, Esquimalt Town;

East half of West half of Suburban Lot 52, fronting on Constance Cove, Esquimalt Harbor, containing about 1¼ acres.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Victoria, 13th July, 1888. jy13

REMOVAL.

S. C. BURRIS, ARCHITECT, Has removed to 14 Burnes Block, Bastion Square. je17-tf

PRIVATE INSTRUCTION

GIVEN TO THE YOUTH OF EITHER SEX in Book-keeping, Arithmetic and Mathematics, by an efficient Master. Apply to Mr. Templeman, Times office, for address. je31tf

NOTICE.—Tradesmen, Merchants, Companies and others requiring their Books Posted, Checked, &c., can have them done at a moderate charge by a qualified accountant from London, England. Address W. H. R., Times office. july 12-1w

VICTORIA THEATRE.

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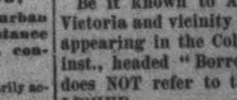

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For Fort Simpson and all way ports.

For freight or passage, apply to

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Public Proclamation.

Be it known to ALL dwellers of Victoria and vicinity that the article appearing in the Colonist of the 8th inst., headed "Borrowed Plumage" does NOT refer to the OLD ESTABLISHED

UNCLE A. A. AARONSON,

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Redeemable Pledges can always be obtained when called for. jy6 1w

WANTED.

TEACHER WANTED FOR THE SOUTH Comox Public School, Male preferred. jy7-tf W. R. ROBB, Secty. and Treas.

HACKELBRÄU.

SCOTCH HOUSE.

Closing Out Sale for Cash will continue till the end of the present month. At that date I retire from business. All parties indebted to me will please have the goodness to settle forthwith.

A. M'LEAN.

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